

Abstract of the Invention

The present invention relates to a *teosinte crossing barrier* trait. Plants containing said trait exhibit the phenotype of cross-incompatibility. The present invention also relates to new cross-incompatible plants, including inbred, hybrid, haploid, apomictic and/or genetically
5 engineered plants, containing the *teosinte crossing barrier* trait and exhibiting commercially desirable characteristics.

TEOSINTE CROSSING BARRIER